

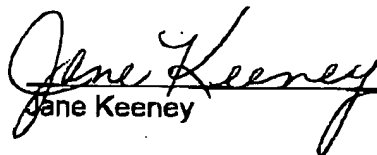
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Serial No. : 09/836,685
Filed: : April 17, 2001
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Element
TC/AU : 2872
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time up to and including June 6, 2003, to file an appeal responsive to the Office action mailed February 6, 2003.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge the fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-4830. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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